Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 11 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 12 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 11 Sep 2024 at 02:00

Confidence: High confidence for a cool, unsettled few days, lower confidence in extent and timings of showers.

Headline for Wednesday 11 Sep 2024: Cool and blustery with sunny spells and showers, heavy at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 11 Sep 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	40%	60%	30%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 11 Sep 2024

Weather: A bright and breezy day with blustery winds, sunny spells and occasional showers. The showers may be heavy at times with perhaps some hail mixed in at times, with a low chance of an isolated rumble of thunder.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility throughout with excellent air clarity in-between showers and far reaching views of distant hills and landmarks. Briefly moderate as showers pass through and occasionally poor in any showers. Patches of cloud may shroud hills above 700-800m in some of the showers but most of the cloud will remain above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/25 W	23/32 NW	23/33 NW	23/32 NW	17/24 NW	15/22 NW	13/19 NW
300	9/23 W	15/29 NW	16/31 NW	15/29 NW	11/25 NW	7/15 W	7/16 W
Valley	7/21 W	16/32 NW	16/32 NW	15/31 NW	9/23 NW	7/16 W	7/17 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-0	6/1	7/2	7/2	6/2	5/1	5/1
300	6/4	9/6	10/7	10/7	8/6	7/5	6/4
Valley	7/5	10/7	11/8	11/8	9/7	8/6	7/5
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling unseasonably chilly on Wednesday in the strong and blustery winds and taking into account the wind, the "feels like" temperatures will be around or below freezing on the highest summits. Extra layers of warm clothing are advised if you are heading to the tops.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 11 Sep 2024	7.4mm	7.4mm	15mm

Forecast for Thursday 12 Sep 2024

Weather: A similar day to Wednesday with a mixture of sunny intervals and showers, some of these on the heavy side. Showers. Still feeling chilly for the time of year.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 20 mph with 30-35 mph gusts.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility throughout with excellent air clarity in-between showers and far reaching views of distant hills and landmarks. Briefly moderate as showers pass through and occasionally poor in any patchy cloud. Patches of cloud may shroud hills above 700-800m in some of the showers but most of the cloud will remain above the summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 2 Celsius becoming Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Just above the summits.

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